

(a) Amend the Claims as follows.

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16. (Presently Amended)A method for storing articles comprising the steps of :

(a)constructing a curtain tieback comprising a pouch, slidingly affixed to a tieback belt
~~for storage of articles;~~

(b)affixing the ~~pouch to a tie-back belt~~ affixed to ~~[[a]]~~ the curtain; and

(c)constraining the curtain about a point approximately midway between a curtain bottom
and a curtain top.

Cancel claim 17.

18. (Presently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[17]]~~ 16, further comprising separating
the pouch into a multiplicity of compartments.

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20. (Presently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[19]]~~ 21, further comprising affixing an
elastic band in proximity to a front top edge of the top of the pouch.

21. (NEW) The method of claim 18, further comprising the steps of:

(a)constructing a curtain comprising a main panel comprising a front, and further
comprising a pocket, for the storage of articles; and

(b)affixing the pocket to the front of the main panel in proximity to a lower end of the
main panel.